

MEETINGS

You can speak on matters of concern during the first 15 minutes of each Council or Committee meeting. Please contact **Sue Elder** at the Rolleston office well in advance if you wish to speak.

Township, Hall and Reserve Committees, please note: If you wish to advertise your meeting please let **Lee Brehaut** know as soon as possible by faxing (03) 347 2799, emailing lee.brehaut@selwyn.govt.nz, or phoning 347 2964 or 318 8338. The Council's website now lists Council and Community meetings in the 'Meetings Calendar' found under [Council Info / Meetings](#).

COUNCIL

Council Meeting

• Wed 28 July. *This meeting has been cancelled*
Coes & Chamberlains Fords - Reserve Management Committee

• Thu 29 July, 7.30pm, Sudeley Park.

Local Body Elections – Prospective Candidates Information Session

• Tue 3 August, 7.30pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston.

Industrial Park Project Team

• Thu 5 August, 3pm, Izone Café & Visitors Centre Meeting Room. *Because this project team discusses commercially sensitive information, the public will be excluded from most, if not all, of the meeting. Please direct any queries to the Corporate Services Manager, Douglas Marshall.*

Selwyn Rural Water Supply

• Thu 5 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.

Selwyn District Council Water Race

• Mon 9 August, 1.30pm, Executive Meeting Room One, Rolleston Council Buildings.

Council Meeting

• Wed 11 August, 1pm, Council Chambers, Rolleston.

Malvern Hills Rural Water Supply

• Fri 13 August, 1.30pm, Darfield Library Meeting Room.



with Sarah Wilson, Active Communities Coordinator



A unique way to fundraise for your group:

Otahuna Riding has a really interesting slide show about natural

horsemanship and the riding they offer at both Otahuna Riding and Mt Lyford Horse Treks (and shortly Akaroa).

Anyone or any group can host this presentation (the presentation is free!) and the host gets 10% of any riding that is sold on the night and the riding costs 10% less if purchased on the night. Anyone can host it, in homes, club rooms, work places, public venues – just call **03 329 0160** to book.

They also offer a lot of community activities to locals,

- saddle club,
- regular riding groups,
- becoming a confident horsey parent,
- team building,
- leadership training using the horses,
- a two-day overnight ride to Governors Bay.

The presentation evening can prove very informative and enjoyable. There is no pressure to book rides and if nothing else happens then everyone learns a lot about horses and people and how they can interact successfully.



Applications Invited

Applications are now open for grants from the Council's Selwyn Natural Environment Fund, which has \$30,000 available for this application round.

Grants are intended to help landowners protect and manage indigenous vegetation, wetlands and wildlife habitats on their land. First preference for grants will be for sites where their ecological significance has been confirmed by a formal ecological assessment and where their significant values are under threat of being permanently lost.

Application forms are available from the Council's website www.selwyn.govt.nz or by contacting **Andrew Mactier** on 347 2802.

Applications close at **5pm on Friday 27 August 2010.**

COMMUNITY

Broadfield Community Association

• Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Broadfield Hall.

Darfield Recreation & Community Centre

• Mon 2 August, 7.30pm, Darfield Recreation Centre.

Doyleston Community Committee

• Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Osborne Park Hall.

Dunsandel Community Committee

• Thu 5 August, 7.30pm Library Room, Dunsandel Hall.

Glentunnel Community Centre Committee

• Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Glentunnel Residents Association

• Mon 2 August, 7.30 pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.

Hororata District Citizens Association

• Tue 27 July, 7.30pm, Hororata Hall.

Hororata Reserve Management Committee

• Wed 4 August, 7pm, Hororata Hall.

Kirwee Community Committee

• Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Kirwee Community Hall.

Kirwee Recreation Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 9 August, 8pm, Kirwee Sports Pavilion.

Ladbrooks Community Hall Committee

• Tue 10 August, 7.45pm, Ladbrooks Hall.

Lake Coleridge Community Committee

• Fri 13 August, 8pm, Lake Coleridge Hall.

Leeston Community Committee

• Mon 2 August, 7.30pm, Leeston Community Room.

Lincoln Community Committee

• Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Lincoln Community Centre.

Little Rakaia Huts Residents Association & Advisory Committee

• Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Little Rakaia Huts Community Centre.

Prebbleton Community Association

• Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall.

Prebbleton Public Hall Society Inc

• Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Prebbleton Hall Supper Room.

Prebbleton Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Prebbleton Reserve.

Rolleston Reserve Management Committee

• Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Rolleston Community Centre.

Southbridge Advisory Committee

• Tue 27 July, 7.30pm, Southbridge Fire Station.

Springfield Township Committee

• Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Tawera Hall.

Note change of date

Springston Community Committee

• Mon 16 August, 7.30pm, Springston Hall Supper Room.

Tai Tapu Community Association Inc

• Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, Tai Tapu Library.

Waihora Park Reserve Committee

• Tue 3 August, 7.30pm, Waihora Bowling Club Pavilion.

Weedons Reserve Committee

• Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve Pavilion.

Weedons Residents Association Inc

• Tue 10 August, 7.30pm, Weedons Reserve.

West Melton District Residents' Assn

• Wed 4 August, 7.30pm, West Melton Community Centre.

Whitecliffs Domain, Reserve & Township Committees

• Mon 9 August, 7.30pm, Glentunnel Community Centre.



ALCOHOL IN OUR LIVES

Recently 450 leading doctors and nurses of New Zealand made a public stand highlighting the damage from heavy drinking, and promoting a solution based on credible research. This solution is a set of mutually reinforcing policy directives referred to as the **5+ Solution:**

1. Raise alcohol prices
2. Raise the purchase age
3. Reduce alcohol accessibility
4. Reduce marketing and advertising
5. **Increase drink-driving countermeasures**

PLUS: Increase treatment opportunities for heavy drinkers
 Because, in my job, I see the drink-driving damage in our community on a weekly basis, I support these policy directives. If you agree please make your feelings known to our Government.

Drive sober



Just when we were getting used to the frosts and a nice day, back comes the dreary drizzle. It certainly didn't stop people coming out last Monday to **Zumba**. About 200 turned up to shake their stuff and there was also a great turnout on Wednesday for the lunchtime session.

Term 3 has been going for a week now with most classes having good numbers, but there some of the activities where numbers are limited still have places. Call into the Centre or give me a ring.

Other Activities

The **Selwyn Awards** take place at the Community Centre this Saturday. If you haven't been before, this is an opportunity to recognise our best and brightest. Tickets are still available from the service centres for what should be a fantastic event.

Appetite for Life started again this week and there will be a night class starting in a few weeks.

Craft Beverage Night at the Centre on **6 August**.

Fitness Max Classes

All classes are suitable for all abilities and run through the school holidays except **Skate to be Fit**. Purchase a Fitness Max concession card (10 classes + 1 free) for

\$60.00 to participate in any of these classes. No enrolment required.

Zumba® – **Mondays, 7-8pm, Wed 1.30-2.30pm** and **Thursdays at 8.30-9.30pm** with Petra.

Step It Up! – **Tuesdays 6.30-7.20**

Skate to Be Fit – **Wednesdays 12-1.00pm**. Skates provided. Mums and Dads with prams welcome.

Pump Fitness – **Mondays 6-6.50pm, Wednesdays 6-6.50pm**.

B.A.T – **Saturdays 8.30-9.30am**.

Other classes

Active Seniors, Mind and Body, Table Tennis and Badminton, Tai Chi for Beginners and Intermediate Levels, Move it to Music for those with mobility and balance problems, Board Games, Mini Gym, Sing and Jive 4 under 5, Basketball, Volleyball, and Drama lessons. Please ring for session times.

Don't forget we have the best venue for your next event, a **High Ropes Course** for confidence and team-building and a **Fitness Centre**.

As always, if you want more information on any of the above, call in to the Centre or phone 347 2882. You can also e-mail: rcc.enquiries@selwyn.govt.nz



PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION: UPDATE 1.

You may already be aware that, as part of the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme (ESSS), the Council is planning a significant upgrade of the Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at Rolleston. This upgrade will enable more wastewater from the east Selwyn communities to be treated at the plant, and will mean the district is able to manage its own wastewater in a sustainable way. It also means we can grow as a district, particularly in Lincoln and Prebbleton.

Resource consent applications for the upgrade of the WWTP were lodged with Environment Canterbury (ECan) in September 2009. Written submissions were received from the public and some people asked to speak to their submissions at a public hearing.

In the meantime a Notice of Requirement (NoR), which seeks to designate the necessary land for the expanding wastewater facilities, was publicly notified in the Christchurch Press on Saturday 24 July 2010, and is being processed by the Selwyn District Council.

In the near future, the ECan resource consent and the Council NoR will be combined and move ahead together. A joint hearing, led by a Commissioner, will therefore be scheduled so that submitters can all be heard together,

When we have more key dates, we will inform you through another news article and our SDC website. www.selwyn.govt.nz/plantexpansion

Contact **Ray Anderson**, Asset Delivery Manager, Selwyn District Council on DDI 347 2853.

YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR DOG REGISTRATION FORM BY NOW

The Registration forms have all been posted – if you haven't received yours yet please contact the Council or call into any of the Council offices or libraries.

If your dog is older than three months, it's time



for his or her annual registration. And this is the cheapest month of the year to do it. You can pay at any of our offices or libraries or in the prepaid return envelope that comes with your dog's registration form. Payment via internet or telebanking is not an option.

Registration Fee

(Inclusive of GST)

If paid by **31 July 2010**, the registration fee is:

- \$30 for the first dog
- \$20 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

Payment after **31 July 2010** will cost:

- \$45 for the first dog
- \$30 for each additional dog owned by the same person and living at the same place.

Tag and Collar Fees

(Inclusive of GST)

The fee for a replacement dog tag is \$5 and for a dog collar \$6-\$8, depending on the size.

DOG MICROCHIPPING

Please note:

Because July is dog registration month, the next microchipping day will be in **August**.

Gala Evening



Selwyn Awards
Celebrating Excellence

Celebrating the achievements of Selwyn's people, businesses and groups!



Saturday 31 July 2010
Rolleston Community Centre

Enjoy the **very best** of Selwyn's food and wine in a dazzling menu prepared from local produce by **White Tie Catering**



Tickets \$65 per person and selling fast !

Purchase from any Selwyn Library/Service Centre or Council Offices in Rolleston

HELP IN AN EMERGENCY

Local Community support expected to have a huge impact



Community liaison groups working together will have a huge impact on the way Selwyn District copes during an emergency. A network of local groups, currently being established in many of Selwyn's towns and communities, will identify the skills and strengths of people living locally, as well as people, such as the elderly, who would need extra or special assistance.

Information gathered by the groups includes who lives where, the location of useful tools or machinery, and people with particular skills, for example, first aid training.

Each group has identified a community liaison person who can rally resources during an emergency and provide local information about the situation to the Council's Emergency Management team.

For more information telephone the Council on **03 347 2800** or **03 318 8338** or visit the Council's website: www.selwyn.govt.nz



MICROCHIPPING CLINIC

If your dog was first registered after **30 June 2006** and is not a working dog, the law requires him/her to be microchipped. This free monthly service is available at the following places:

	Lincoln Library	Leeston Library	Council Offices Rolleston	Darfield Library
Friday 13 August	9-9.30am	10.30-11am	1-2pm	9.30-10am

Please note:

- Clinics last for only half an hour, except in Rolleston.
- The Rolleston venue is in Norman Kirk Drive (off Rolleston Drive).
- Microchipping will not take place if wet.
- Working dogs and dogs registered before **1 July 2006** can be microchipped for \$20 per dog.

If distance or dog numbers prevent you getting to a clinic, you may ask us to come and do the microchipping at your place. Contact **Tracey Wheeler** on 347 2800 or 318 8338.

Local Elections 2010

YOUR VOTE YOUR COMMUNITY

Nominations now open!

The nomination period for the election of councillors, community board members and health board members to represent our District for the next three years has now opened. Nominations close midday on **Friday 20 August**.

Nomination forms are available from the:

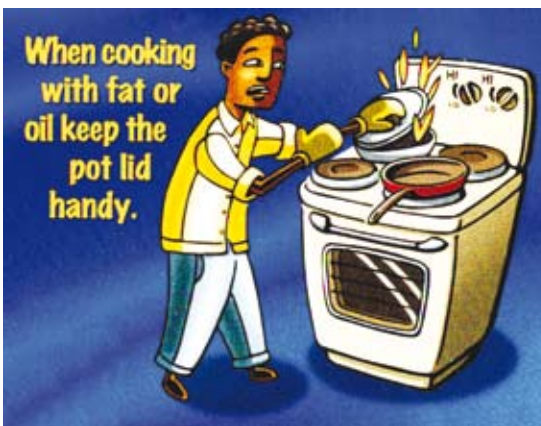
- Darfield Library/Service Centre
- Leeston Library/Service Centre
- Lincoln Library/Service Centre
- Council Offices, Norman Kirk Drive, Rolleston.

If you are thinking of being a candidate, please:

- ask us for a copy of the Candidates' Handbook
- come to the Prospective Candidates Information Evening, **Tuesday 3 August**, 7.30pm, Council Chamber, Rolleston

If you are unsure of whether you are registered to vote, copies of the District electoral roll are available at the above four sites and Rolleston Library/Community Centre, Mobile Library, Dunsandel Store and Arthur's Pass Store.

For more information, contact **Douglas Marshall**, Selwyn Electoral Officer (ph. 347 2800 or 318 8338) douglas.marshall@selwyn.govt.nz



DON'T LET YOUR COOKING GO FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO A FIRE!

TENDER FOR LICENCE TO OCCUPY

Tenders are sought for a licence to occupy the following Council property for the purposes of grazing activities:

Land at Hoskyns Road containing approximately 5.441 hectares and being Part of Lot 2, Deposited Plan 82076.

You can get tender submission documents from **Rob Allen** (rob.allen@selwyn.govt.nz Ph: 03 347 2861) or **Leonie Spalding** (leonie.spalding@selwyn.govt.nz ph: 03 347 2815) at PO Box 90 Rolleston. **Tenders close at 5pm on Friday 30 July 2010.**

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Using Social Media in Your Business

This two-hour workshop focuses on using social media like Facebook and Twitter to:

- attract and engage quality customers,
- talk directly to your customers
- quickly grow your business without spending all day or lots of money

Date: Tuesday 24 August, 7pm - 9pm

Venue: Rolleston Council Offices

Cost: \$45

To register or ask about details, email btadviser@selwyn.govt.nz

Details for payment by internet banking:

Bank No: 03 1587 0050000 00

Lincoln Envirotown Trust

TIME BANKING

Want to know more about **Time Banking** and the positive effects it can have on communities such as Lincoln?

On **2 August** at 7.30pm in the Lincoln Community Centre you can hear **Julie (Jules) Lee**, the Lyttelton Time Bank Co-ordinator talk about time banking and how it strengthened her community. **For more information** ring 03 329 5858.



with **Glen Walker** Libraries Manager

BOOKMARKS

www.selwynlibrary.co.nz



BIGGEST STORY TIME!

To celebrate **NZ Library Week**, each of our libraries will be taking part in the Biggest Story Time where a children's story is read simultaneously around the country on the morning of **Wednesday 18 August**. Contact or visit your local library to find out about our events.

AT LEESTON LIBRARY . . .

Celebrating Te Reo with Te Mahi Kai

Join us at Leeston Library on **Saturday 31 July from 10am to 1pm** to celebrate Maori Language Week – Te Mahi Kai (The Language of Food). Please bring a plate of food to share!

History of Taumutu Marae

Wednesday 4 August at 1pm: Kaumatua from Taumutu speaking about the history of Taumutu Marae.

AT DARFIELD LIBRARY . . .

The Knitting Group Thursday night starting on **22 July at 7pm**. Bring along your needles, wool and enthusiasm!

AND AT LINCOLN LIBRARY . . .

Book Club @ Lincoln Library

Love reading? Come along to Lincoln Library's new book club. Join fellow reading enthusiasts for a chat over coffee and biscuits on the first Friday of every month from 9.30-11am in Lincoln Library. Each month we will choose a focus theme for our reading.

First meeting: Friday 6 August, 9.30-11am.

Theme: Share what you are currently reading.

DON'T MISS THE BUS!

The mobile library will visit the following places this week:

Wednesday 28 July

Burnham Pre-School	9.45-10.15am
Burnham Kindergarten	10.15-11.00am
Hororata School	11.30am-1.00pm
Greendale School	1.20-1.50pm

Thursday 29 July

Ladbrooks School	12.40-1.30pm
Prebbleton Childcare	3.30-3.40pm
Prebbleton Tavern	4.00-6.00pm

Friday 30 July

Kirwee School	10.30-11.30am
Springfield School	12.15-1.00pm

Monday 2 August

Prebbleton School	9.15-11.45am
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Tuesday 3 August

Darfield Playcentre	11.00-11.30am
Glenroy Hall	12.10-12.50pm
Glentunnel Community Centre	1.15-1.45pm
Glentunnel School	1.45-2.45pm

Wednesday 4 August

Rakaia Huts	10.15-11.05am
Southbridge School	11.20am-12.30pm

MOBILE LIBRARY AT PREBBLETON

Welcome to Prebbleton School who have this term joined other Selwyn Schools as users of the mobile library service. The first visit was on Monday 26 July and, as can be seen above, the next is on **Monday 2 August** from 9.15-11.45am. Future dates and the mobile timetable may be viewed on our website www.selwynlibrary.co.nz

Members of the public are also welcome to use the mobile while it is at this stop.

PREBBLETON PLAYCENTRE FUNDRAISING BINGO NIGHT 30 July, 7pm – Prebbleton Hall

A **\$20 admission pack** gives you eight bingo sheets, bingo dauber, supper, tea and coffee.

It will be a fun fundraising/community night with profits going towards the playground for our new playcentre which is being built at the Prebbleton Reserve in Tosswill Road.

For more details and to register interest, phone 03 344 6476.

COUNCIL HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN DARFIELD

- Tidy 3 bedroom house, \$300 per week.

References required. For further information contact **Leonie Spalding** on 347 2815 or 027 222 0907.